THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. VENKATAPATHY): (a) and (b) Holding of evening/night courts is the concerns of the State Governments in consultation with concerned High Courts. The Central Government does not maintain data of such courts.

(c) No such proposal has been received from any State Government.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

Setting up of mediation centres

†2790. SHRI AJAY MAROO: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are establishing mediation centres in the States to dispose of certain cases in the courts;

(b) if so, the number and State-wise details of such centres established so far;

(c) the results of these mediation centres witnessed so far; and

(d) the future policy of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. VENKATAPATHY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Information is being collected from all States and will be laid on the Table of the House as and when the same is received.

(d) The National Legal Services Authority has proposed to train mediators in all States to enable the mediation centres function effectively.

Fast Track Courts in Chhattisgarh

†2791. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a request has been received from Government of Chhattisgarh for allowing the functioning of the Fast Track Court upto 2010 by extending its terms for five years and also for providing the required grants for the same;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.